

House Resolution 1344

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Morris of the 155th, Barnard of the 166th, Porter of the 143rd, Jackson of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Michelle Smith Lank and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Michelle Smith Lank is the state recipient of the 2009 Georgia
4 Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its type in the nation to
5 honor outstanding students in postsecondary technical colleges; and

6 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders
7 with the Georgia technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on this
8 state's workforce, prosperity, and future; and

9 WHEREAS, for 38 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true
10 partnership among business, industry, and education; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Lank was selected from among 34 college GOAL winners who have
12 demonstrated excellent academic and leadership ability at their respective technical colleges;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Lank is an early childhood care and education student from Southeastern
15 Technical College, where she receives hands-on training that provides her with the
16 knowledge and skills needed in her chosen profession; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Lank will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,
18 representing more than 156,000 students who benefit from technical education programs
19 throughout this state; and

20 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education, she has brought honor to herself, her family, her
21 college, and the Technical College System of Georgia, which she represents as Georgia's
22 outstanding technical college student for 2009.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body congratulate Ms. Michelle Smith Lank for her outstanding
25 achievements and her efforts to promote technical education in Georgia and invite her to be
26 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
27 the House.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Michelle Smith Lank.